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## LOCAL NEWS

Darrel and Harold Rose are quite sick with flu.

Pierce Cottle of Lickfork was in town Monday.

Charles and Ralph Gullett have been sick all week with flu.

Norma Jean Adams, who had the chickenpox, is in school again.

County court day drew a large crowd of people to town Monday.

Leslie Gevedon of Stacy Fork was a business visitor in town Monday.

Big Bargains in Star Brand Shoes at Williams Department Store.—Adv.

Walter Cox and Floyd Arnett went to Mt. Sterling on business Monday.

Willis and Marion Fugate were guests Sunday of Edwin and Hubert Lykins.

Miss Zephia Graham made a business trip to Pikeville on Tuesday of last week.

Bearns Little, Boon Lykins, and Tom Cox went to Mt. Sterling on Wednesday.

Bennie Lykins was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Cottle of Lickfork.

Mrs. Harlen Murphy has been confined to her room for the past week with gripe.

Ladies' Star Brand Shoes, \$2.95 styles reduced to \$1.75 at Williams Department Store.—Adv.

Mrs. S. S. Arnett of Ashland is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry, at Pomp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Fugett and little daughter Edith Carol are visiting this week with relatives at Greear.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Lykins were Sunday guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lykins.

Special bargain rates to the daily Courier-Journal and Louisville Times are now in effect. See this office for particulars.

I PAY CASH for used furniture. Whether you want to buy or sell, call at Bach Furniture Store, West Liberty, Ky.—Adv.

Jay Glendale, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Shubert Bradley, who has been ill with bronchial pneumonia and chickenpox, is improving.

Quaker Girl 36-inch Prints, 80-square, fashionable patterns and colors, 20 cents a yard at Williams Department Store.—Adv.

A. P. Gullett was taken seriously ill a few nights ago with flu. He is suffering intensely with his head. He was a little easier yesterday.

The Licking river has gone back into its banks after wandering over Morgan county farm lands continuously for nearly two weeks.

Because our regular supply of paper failed to get thru, we are forced to issue only a four page edition of the Courier this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McKenzie's children have been seriously ill with pneumonia. One is now able to sit up some, and the others are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Elam and little son James Donald, of Lexington, have been visiting Mrs. Elam's sister, Mrs. Walter Cox, at Malone, for a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Childers and little granddaughter, Pauline Mack, went to Tar Ridge on Tuesday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Day.

Owing to the sacrifices being made by our people to assist the flood sufferers, the box supper to raise money to help equip the new school building has been called off for the present.

Mrs. Emma Rose and little daughter Mary Lee, of Water street, who had been visiting her sisters, Mrs. S. S. Arnett of Ashland and Mrs. Lelah Rose of Huntington, W. Va., have returned home.

## HELPED MAKE FLOOD

That Morgan contributed its share of the water which caused the appalling flood conditions along the Ohio river may be realized from the observations of a local citizen. According to careful and actual measurement, he reports a total rainfall here of 10½ inches from Jan. 15 to Jan. 24. This nine day rainfall is nearly one fourth of the normal rainfall of this section for one year.

This abnormal rainfall was general and simultaneous over the seven states which compose the drainage area of the Ohio river. It is indeed fortunate for lower Mississippi territory that this rainfall did not prevail over the drainage area of the Missouri and upper Mississippi rivers at the same time.

## ALABAMA DRYS WIN

Dry leaders in Alabama are rejoicing today over the action of the state senate in voting down a proposed repeal bill 20 to 12.

The lower house in Alabama, under pressure of wet lobbyists, passed a measure to legalize the sale of intoxicants, but the legislature adjourned before the senate acted upon the bill.

In the interim, church leaders throughout the state waged a vigorous campaign urging their senators to respect their campaign pledges. Alabama, dry for 21 years, is the only state in the nation which prohibits the sale of all intoxicants, including beer. In Kansas and Oklahoma, both under constitutional prohibition, 32 beer is generally dispensed on the grounds that it is a "non-intoxicating" beverage, according to the National Voice news bureau.

## ADAMS — WALTERS

Late Friday evening, Jan. 22, 1937, Wardell Walters and Miss Christine Adams were quietly married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Harlen Murphy. Their friends, Miss Frances Day and Miss Mildred Whitt, witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Adams. She graduated from Morgan county high school last spring and is quite popular in her set. Especially will she be missed by her adoring mother, as well as by the rest of the family and her friends.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walters of Stacy Fork. The mother is deceased and the father recently located at Belknap. Wardell is a college graduate and has held responsible positions in the office of relief workers, both in West Liberty and at Salyersville. He has held a good position in Washington, D. C., for several months. He is conscientious, tireless, and successful in all his work.

The many friends of the young people wish them a happy, useful, and successful career.

## WHEN THE FLU CAME

When a married man has forced upon him the unwelcome job of "domestic boss," he revels in his unexpected promotion for a time, knowing that he may quit or be fired any day, without any financial qualms. He may even gain peace of mind. But when, without warning, he has forced upon him his entire household, it just tries his patience and causes his hair to turn almost red; some even turn gray; and the little furrowed lines show distinctly on each corner of his handsome face.

Such is the predicament of our genial commonwealth's attorney, Mr. Flu stepped in one morning and Mr. Rose at once became a nurse to his wife, daughter, and two sons; then he must learn to prepare and serve attractive delicacies to the sick; next he must be his own assistant in the diet kitchen for the convalescent. There was consolation in this, however. He gave special attention to his little daughter, who is now his able assistant.

Nor was this all. Sweeping and dusting mended his clothes. The beds always needed to be straightened, and the pillow cases would not go on straight. He brushed his hair and ran out on the street so he need not brush out the hearth or read aloud.

With all these calamities, Mr. Rose has never once failed to perform his duties as chore boy. He says he believes all these jobs put together are easier to manage than a home filled with water to the attic.

Mr. Rose prides himself on playing the "glad game."

9x12 Linoleum Rugs, big values, \$4.95 at Williams Dept. Store.—Adv.

## Serious Flood Waters

The most serious and destructive flood in Kentucky history has prevailed along the state's large rivers, particularly the Ohio, for the past week.

Louisville, with a population of nearly 400,000, has had more than half of its people driven from their homes, and nearly the entire business section has been flooded.

Frankfort, the state capitol, on the Kentucky river, has been nearly paralyzed. Waters at Frankfort are now going down fast and at Louisville and other points on the Ohio river more slowly.

Ashland and Louisville daily papers were forced to suspend publication. Most of the railroads are disabled. Mails are held up.

At West Liberty we have held bus connection with Lexington and regular mail service from Mt. Sterling. But mails from Cincinnati and all points east are out.

## TO THE RESCUE

West Liberty and Morgan county have come to the relief of the flood sufferers in Kentucky to the tune of nearly a thousand dollars in money and supplies. Never were our people more of the same mind and more anxious to send help—any kind of help—to the agency perhaps best equipped and able to take care of the quarter of a million people who have been driven out of Kentucky homes by the waters of the principal streams of the state. W. M. Gardner, county Red Cross chairman, had the assistance of every organized agency in West Liberty, and was almost overwhelmed with offers of help and donations. Even before the flood was at the highest, money and provisions were on their way to Frankfort, Louisville, and Washington.

We give herewith Mr. Gardner's report of monies and goods handled up to Tuesday evening:

## Contributions

Following is a list of contributions to the American Red Cross thru the Morgan county chapter, for the present flood relief in Kentucky and adjoining states:

Oscar Pelfrey	\$2.00
W. M. Gardner	5.00
J. B. Nickell	5.00
Mrs. D. H. Stapp	1.00
John Helton	2.00
R. M. Adkins	1.00
W. A. Caskey	2.00
G. I. Fannin	5.00
W. H. Stacy	1.00
J. B. Little	1.00
George Blanton	1.00
H. R. Stacy	1.00
J. M. Ison	1.00
Yandal Wreather	3.00
U. R. Nickell	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Arnett	5.00
C. K. Stacy	5.00
J. B. May	2.00
W. G. Ratliff	2.00
Estelle Faulkner	1.00
Hessie Gibbs	1.00
C. P. Henry and family	5.00
Floyd Craft	1.00
Coiza Helton	1.00
Bill May	1.00
Roy Benton	1.00
Mae Lewis	1.00
Wade Blair	1.00
Daisy Miller	1.00
F. H. Byars	1.00
Robert Arnett	1.00
Roland Elam	1.00
J. C. Nickell	2.00
Lee Barker	1.00
F. S. Brong	1.00
J. P. Oney	1.00
Lilla Perry	1.00
J. Henry Cole	1.00
T. H. Caskey	5.00
Ben Allen	.25
W. H. McClure	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burton	1.00
Major Gardner	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Nickell	2.00
D. C. Ferguson	3.00
William McGuire	1.00
Ray Haney	3.00
Homer Haney	1.00
Joe T. Osborne	1.00
E. P. & D. C. Lykins	4.00
J. W. Henry	1.00
Mrs. J. W. Henry	1.00
Rose Arnett	1.00
J. C. Stamper	2.00
Auty McClain	1.00
Nancy Turner	1.00
Dema Gilly	1.00
Ezel school children	.99
Missionary society	10.00
E. B. Greene	2.00
W. R. Rowland	1.00
W. S. McKinney	1.00
Dr. S. D. Gullett	1.00

Buford S. Wells	1.00
J. M. Barker	1.00
Highland lodge no. 311	10.00
S. C. Brown	2.00
L. B. Reed	5.00
Mrs. W. H. Stacy	.50
W. H. Isaac	.25
Elizabeth Williams	.10
W. L. Carpenter	1.00
Milt Adams	1.00
C. C. May	1.00
Mollie Lykins	.25
Mrs. Robert Fletcher	1.00
Mrs. W. D. Jones	1.50
Mrs. Ben Perkins	2.00
Oma Zornes	1.00
Hugh Armstrong	2.00
Custer Jones	2.00
Dr. J. D. Whiteaker	5.00
G. W. Leslie	5.00
Mrs. Sallie Minor	5.00
J. C. Wells Bus Line	5.00
Rett Brown	2.00
T. J. Elam	1.00
K. K. Spencer	1.00
Farmer Lewis	5.00
Clay Collins	1.00
Noah Hughes	1.00
Jay Burton	1.00
M. B. Whitt	2.00
W. T. Ward	1.00
Lonnie Patrick	1.00
Buford Lykins	1.00
Ren F. Nickell	1.00
C. P. Gevedon	2.00
B. C. Howard	2.00
J. N. Perry	1.00
James M. Perry	1.00
Mrs. George Blanton	1.00
Neil Taulbee	1.00
J. Wendell Nickell	1.00
Ova Haney	2.00
Holly Coffee Post, Am. Legion	50.00
Eastern Star	40.00
TOTAL	\$299.09

The above contributions were given practically unsolicited and are a most generous gift from Morgan county. I certainly desire to thank those who have taken part in getting this fund, and also the ones who were so kind as to contribute it. Check for the amount is being forwarded to the American Red Cross. In addition to the above amounts which were given in cash, there has been at least \$400 in value given in blankets, clothing, and other provisions from Morgan county.

This January 25, 1937.  
W. M. GARDNER, Chairman.  
NELL COLE TAULBEE, Sec.  
Morgan Co. Chapter, Am. Red Cross.

## Additional Contributions

After the above contributions had been received and listed, amounting to \$299.09, the following were reported to us by telephone as gifts from Ezel and vicinity, raising the county's cash total to \$346.09:

Rev. Ray M. Davis	\$5.00
Wilma Thomas	.50
Ellen Wallen	.50
William Hagan	1.00
Mrs. McClanahan	1.00
Mrs. Hazlett	1.00
Hayden Lykins	5.00
Shelby Miller	1.00
Lawrence Jones	.50
Jeff Adams	.25
Willie Henry	.25
Daniel Dunn	.10
Doris Lykins	.10
Thomas Gubbard	1.00
Mrs. Thomas Gabbard	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson and daughter Ruth	10.00
Miss Conrad	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Eli McGuire	1.00
Mrs. Glen Carr	.50
Martha Motley	1.00
Virgie Davis	.50
C. M. Evans	1.00
Lizzie Kash	1.00
Belle Wells	.50
Mrs. Jake Wells	5.00
Gladys Carr	.50
Roy Murphy	1.00
Mrs. Sam Williams	1.00
Mrs. Dillard Murphy	1.00
Mrs. Ray M. Davis	.50
Mrs. Revis Carr	1.00
Lizzie Anderson	1.00
Mabel Ward	1.00
Robert Motley	.25
Mrs. Dora Henry	.15
TOTAL	\$47.00

We want to assure you that we appreciate this most generous response. It makes the love for our county deeper when we see the splendid spirit of sacrifice and cooperation displayed by our citizens in meeting their responsibility to assist in the relief of the suffering in this great crisis.

This January 26, 1937.  
W. M. GARDNER, Chairman.  
NELL COLE TAULBEE, Asst. Sec.  
Morgan Co. Chapter, Am. Red Cross.

## TELEGRAM

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26, 1937  
W. M. Gardner  
West Liberty, Ky.

Flood suffering has already reached unprecedented proportion with relief needs steadily mounting. Under these conditions, impossible now to name final goal for funds. Only limit of Red Cross assistance must be maximum generosity of American people. Every possible member national Red Cross staff now assigned to field for relief duty. Our call upon all chapters to assume full initiative in their respective jurisdictions and mobilize every community resource of personnel organization to raise promptly largest possible amount. Report daily. For your information, in view present known needs your goal should be not less than five times quota assigned you. (Signed) CARY GRAYSON, Ch.

Our original quota was \$60. We have raised more than five times our original quota. We will likely have another call. W. M. GARDNER

## Caney Contributions

Licking Valley Courier,  
West Liberty, Ky.

Gentlemen: This is a list of donations at Caney for flood relief:

Oscar Arnett	\$10.00
Snowden Brown	5.00
James Harper	2.00
John Adams	1.00
J. D. Benton	1.00
Robert Benton	1.00
Sterling Vest	1.00
Harve Gibson	1.00
Kate J. Arnett	1.00
Preston Barker	1.00
Victor Wheeler	.50
Riley Benton	.50
B. K. Vest	.50
L. M. Nickell	.50
Charley Phipps	.50
J. H. Wheeler	.50
Mrs. John Adams	.50
Bill Gullett	.25
Kendall Barker	.25
H. Purcell	.25
Boyd Whitt	.25
TOTAL	\$28.50

(Signed) OSCAR ARNETT

## COUNTY CAMPAIGN YEAR

Candidates for the various county offices to be filled this fall are now becoming active.

Living conditions in a county are good, indifferent, or bad in direct proportion to the extent that its officials are honest, public spirited, and conscientious men and women.

All of us are interested in good and unselfish county government, and our voters have been more than ordinarily fortunate in their choice of officials. The one outstanding qualification for a public official is the public spiritedness which will impel him under all circumstances to perform all the duties of his office in a fearless and unbiased way, with special favors to none, but exact justice to all.

The man who deals honestly with his neighbor, the man who sympathizes with a neighbor in distress, the man who has managed his farm or business and made it successful, the man who has tried to keep in contact with the business affairs of the county and is interested in improving these affairs, that man will probably make a good county official.

The Courier offers its services to candidates. Announcements, cards, posters, advertising space—all that the candidate requires—we offer you at prices which are in many cases below the prices charged elsewhere. Prices are cash. Do not embarrass us or yourself by suggesting or asking other terms.

This paper will be absolutely fair to all candidates, promising support to no candidate, but sure to vote for one in the end.

We sincerely believe in a fair race for each candidate and when that is had the best man generally wins.

Announcements for any office to run every week up to the primary may be made now or at any time in the future before the primary date.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our many friends for their help, kindness, and sympathy in the death of our dear husband, father, son, and brother, Loyd Engle. We want to especially thank Brother M. B. Whitt.

## ENGLE FAMILY

Book Wanted  
Some fifty years ago there was published, and sold in Morgan county, a book called "Hawkin's Confession." Anyone having a copy of this book in good condition and wishing to sell it, communicate with the Courier Publishing Co.

## Depart this Life

### WILLIAMS

Just a few hours before the sun made its appearance in the east on Sunday morning, Dec. 29, 1936, God called Ima May Williams from the shores of time to await the great resurrection morning. The deceased was 18 years, 3 months, and 12 days old. Her health had been failing her for two or three years. All was done for her that loving hands could do. She was taken to different hospitals, but medical aid could not restore her health.

She was loved and admired by all who knew her. She met everyone with a smile and was always ready to help the distressed in any way she could.

She was widely related in this county and had several relatives in Johnson county. She leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. We extend our sympathy to her father and mother, Pierce and Sarah Williams, and two brothers, Clarence and Clyde. Our loss, we trust, is heaven's gain. A RELATIVE

### ENGLE

Loyd Engle was killed Friday night, Jan. 15-16, at about 1:30 a.m., by a slate fall in the coal mines at Harvington, in Perry county. While he was cutting coal, the slate struck the left side of his head about the ear, pressing the right side of his head against the machine near his right ear. He lived only about an hour after the accident. He was born April 26, 1900. All the days of his life were 36 years, 8 months, and 21 days.

He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, Emma Engle; six children, J. C. Graham, Dorothy, Phillis, Darlene, and Glenn; his father, John D. Engle, of Germantown, Ohio; his mother, Mary Engle, of Yocum; three sisters, Mrs. Lorraine Hurley, Mrs. Suda Lewis, and Mrs. Cassie Lewis; five brothers, Onzie Engle of Wheelwright, Ky., Lexie Engle of Moscow, Idaho, and Jim Frank, C. B., and J. D. Jr., all of Yocum; and a host of other friends and relatives.

The body was conveyed by a hearse from Hazard as far as the grade led, to Yocum, and the family was accompanied by Onzie Engle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Engle, James and Jesse Engle, Adam Engle, Mrs. Isabelle Brewer, Shade Brewer and sons Adam and Raymond, Mrs. Jane Yeaton, Mrs. Georgeann Camel, Junior Manyard, Rufus Combs, Arthur Cornett, Oakley Brasher, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Harvey, John Bohanan, Mollie Bohanan, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Turner, Miss Margaret Spool, Luther Caine, and a number of other union men.

Many beautiful flowers were contributed by union men, machine men, and others. Funeral services were conducted at the home of his mother by Rev. M. B. Whitt. Loyd, like many others, had failed to give his heart to God in his youthful days, but we were proudly informed by his wife that he made the great change a short time before his death.

## NEW MAYTAG AGENCY

Floyd Craft of West Liberty has accepted the agency for the Maytag washer and will conduct the business under the name of West Liberty Maytag Company.

The Maytag is a nationally advertised and nationally known standard machine. Mr. Craft expects to carry a full line of repairs and will take pains in servicing machines now in this territory and will be glad to demonstrate a new machine to any interested person.

## Hurt in Blaze

There was a busy time in the home of Ollie Sergeant at Blaze on Tuesday, Jan. 19, when a kerosene lamp exploded and quite seriously burned Mrs. Sergeant and her daughter Sonia, who is about ten years old. For a time it looked like the home was doomed, but the flames were finally subdued and the home saved. Both Mrs. Sergeant and daughter were confined to their beds for a week, but are now recovering nicely.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Prayer meeting and song service at 7 o'clock every Thursday night. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a.m. Church services immediately after Sunday school and also at 7 p.m. every Sunday.

Lord's Supper the first Sunday night in each month. Everybody is invited to attend these services, "Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together." ROSCO BRONG, Pastor



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## FARMERS' COLUMN

### THE FARM AND HOME

With more people injured in home than in motor vehicle accidents, a check on the following things may save trouble, unscreened fireplaces, defective wiring, sticky stepladders and railings, poisonous substances improperly stored or labeled, and dark, cluttered stairways.

Herbs like bay leaf, thyme, and sage are excellent for soups as well as for meats and stuffings. A half of a bay leaf or a sprig or two of dried thyme is enough for a medium sized pot roast, a piece of boiled ham, a stew, or a meat and cereal dish.

Clothes that give ample protection from the cold will keep the body from using too much energy in the effort to keep warm, and may therefore give some disease resistance. In winter time, outer wraps should be thick and warm.

A duster: Put two tablespoons of furniture polish or liquid wax into a glass jar, shake until the jar is well coated, and pour out the remainder. Put a piece of old soft silk or chamois in the jar and let it stay a day or two to absorb the polish. When the cloth becomes soiled, wash and repeat the waxing process.

Blankets that are crooked may be finished to appear straight, but with use and washing they will take on their real shape. In buying blankets, stripes or borders may be watched as guides, or if the blanket is a plain color examine to see whether the end is cut parallel to the filling threads.

Even tho it is winter, there should be plenty of fresh air in the house at all times. Like sunshine, air is the enemy of germs, and those who stay outdoors most of the time seem less likely to have colds and "catching" diseases.

### Alfalfa Is Dependable Crop

The agricultural experiment station at Lexington is calling farmers' attention to the spring seeding of alfalfa, a forage crop that has demonstrated its value in the droughts of recent years. Alfalfa furnishes a remarkable amount of hay, as well as pasture, and should be grown on every farm in sufficient acreage to supply the minimum requirements for hay, many farmers believe.

If the ground is honey-combed, 10 to 12 pounds of seed may be broadcast in February. If the ground is not honey-combed, then it may be necessary to wait until the soil can be lightly disked, and seeding done with a seeder. Alfalfa seed must be covered, if a good uniform stand is to be obtained.

The seed should be inoculated, unless sown on old alfalfa land or on sweet clover land. It also is desirable to sow a few pounds of grass seed per acre with alfalfa, using orchard grass or timothy. This is especially desirable if the land is rolling enough to permit washing.

So much land has been limed that practically every farm has land favorable for alfalfa production, it is pointed out. Unless superphosphate was used with the small grain, it may be necessary, especially outside the bluegrass region, to topdress the land with phosphate at the time the alfalfa is sowed or shortly after.

Northern grown seed gives better results than that from the south. That produced from the latitude of Kansas north is considered best.

### How to Get More Eggs

How to feed hens for profit, the use of protein, distillery byproducts, commercial concentrates, grain feeds, dry mash mixtures, artificial light, and other matters of interest to flock owners are discussed in a new circular of the university of Kentucky college of agriculture called "Feeding and Management of Laying Hens." See your county agent for a copy, or write to the college.

### Part Time Farming

A study of part time farming among Negroes near Lexington, reported in a new bulletin of the Kentucky agricultural experiment station, says that "the experience of these farmers indicates that many persons who undertake part time farming with the hope of financial gain are likely to be disappointed." The chief advantage in devoting part of the time to farming was found to be that of reducing the cost of living, rather than making money. The experiences of 104 Negro families, mostly within Fayette county, were studied.

### "THE COMPOSITE GOSPEL"

#### A Book Review

"Fiftyseven years ago—on Jan. 11, 1880—I began learning the 'art preservative of arts' in the office of the 'Mountain Scorchers,' edited and published by John T. Hazelrigg and his son, Claude S. Hazelrigg."

Thus writes Seneca X. Swimme, now at Fort Worth, Texas, an elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in a letter introducing himself to the editor of the Courier. He continues:

"I have lived in the west (Oklahoma and Texas) for almost 28 years. However, my mind frequently turns to the old town and to the friends of my boyhood days. Wish I could see them all and clasp their hands once again. . . . To those old friends I would, thru your paper, express my continued and unflinching love and best wishes."

Rev. Swimme is a brother of E. D. Swimme, editor of the Kentucky Masonic Home Journal.

Rev. Swimme has recently edited and published a book which he calls "The Composite Gospel of Jesus Christ," and which he describes as "one continuous Gospel narrative, in the language of the King James version, edited topically and chronologically, so as to include every event narrated by any of the Evangelists and avoid repetition; with sub-headings indicating the probable time, place, and circumstances. No attempt is made to elucidate the text—it is left the task of explaining itself."

This reviewer is not one of those persons who believe that the Word of God can be improved upon by man—either by addition or by subtraction or by rearrangement. It is true that the inspired gospel writers did not always record events in order as to time, but were often led to set them forth in order as to doctrinal content. The God Who inhabits eternity, with Whom one day is "as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day," knew what He was doing when He thus led His chosen instruments to ignore time and emphasize eternal Truth.

Nevertheless "The Composite Gospel" is interesting as an expression of the ideas of Rev. Swimme, and, rightly considered, will be helpful to the Bible student. Many persons have undertaken, as they say, to "harmonize" the gospels; and, of course, hardly any two of these "harmonies" agree in all particulars. Where God has chosen to obscure, we will do well to avoid dogmatism in our assumptions. And Rev. Swimme does not claim to be infallible in his arrangement.

One section of the book, however, I consider an inexcusable meddling with the Word of God. There is room for comparison of the different presentations of the same gospel by the different writers, but when an event or discourse is recorded by only one inspired writer there is no excuse to tear up this record and then patch it together to suit our own notions. Yet this is what Rev. Swimme has done with the tenth chapter of John, and in so doing he has destroyed much of the beauty and effectiveness of the chapter.

Much the best part of this book, in so far as the book represents the opinions of Rev. Swimme, is his "critical note on the date of the nativity." Any student of the Bible knows that there is no scriptural ground for "Christmas"; any student of history knows that "Christmas" was originally a heathen holiday adopted by the Catholic church, from which it was inherited by most Protestants; but few preachers have the courage to state these facts. Neither does Rev. Swimme say this, but he does point out, and quote ample authority for the fact, that Jesus was certainly not born on Christmas day or on any other day from November to March, because there would have been no "shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night" at this season of the year. The conclusion of Rev. Swimme is that Jesus was born "in the latter part of April, B.C. 6," which is probably as good a guess as any.

"The Composite Gospel" is nicely printed in large, clear type; contains over 250 pages; and is well bound in cloth. It is priced at \$1.50, and is sold only by Seneca X. Swimme, 1213 Sylvania avenue, Fort Worth, Texas. ROSCO BRONG

### Sick Stock

A few farmers have reported sick horses to this office. A few counties in the state have reported a large number of horses dying.

Of course, we do not know the trouble, but due to so much rain you must be very careful or you will be feeding moldy feed to the stock. Most every year an outbreak of this occurs in some part of the United States. Horses on pasture may become sick when the growth of the grass is so profuse that it mats together and the lower parts ferment or become moldy. This trouble among horses has been called "blind staggers" in some parts of the country, "choking distemper" in others, and in some places "grass staggers." "Feed poisoning" or so-called "cerebrospinal meningitis" is another name for the trouble. The only safe thing to do is to feed only clean, well cured forage and grain and pure water. By doing this an outbreak of this trouble might be prevented in Morgan county. If you have not examined your feed for mold, be sure to do so. An ounce of prevention is certainly worth a pound of cure in this case.

Plan this spring to have some good hay for your stock. Corn and fodder alone was never intended to be a good feed for animals.

YANDAL WRATHER, Co. Agent.

### Poultry News

If orders for baby chicks totaling 3500 to 4500 be made at once, we can get the chicks delivered at the same price to some point along the highway. These chicks must be U. S. approved chicks from bloodstreak stock.

If you are interested in buying chicks this time, see if you can get several in your community to get together and make an order of this size. Call on the county agent's office if we can be of any help in starting your poultry program.

Several farmers and club members are now making from \$20.00 to \$35.00 a month above feed cost on chicks that they started last spring. Do not be too late in getting your chicks, for egg production next fall.

YANDAL WRATHER, Co. Agent.

### MORGAN CIRCUIT COURT

Notice of Commissioner's Sitings

Commercial Bank of West Liberty.

Plaintiff

Vs.

Josh Walsh et al., Defendants

Notice is hereby given that I will hold sittings at the law office of W. M. Gardner, attorney, West Liberty, Ky., on the 11th day of February, 1937, at 9 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving and reporting on any and all claims that have been or may be filed against the above estate; also hear proof and inquire into the nature and value of the above estate. All persons interested are hereby notified to be present. The sittings will be continued from day to day until completed.

HARLEN MURPHY,

Master Commissioner Morgan Cir. Ct.

## With KENTUCKY Editors

It has been brought to our attention that only a small percent of dog owners in Rowan county are meeting their dog taxes. The total will not run over five percent. The sheriff has the authority to kill these dogs at any time. The price of a dog tag is comparatively small—one dollar for each canine—which if collected in their entirety would not pay for the total amount of damage that dogs do.—Morehead Independent.

County and city authorities are making a concerted effort to put an end to abuses of the public wash rooms and toilets in the courthouse, which have been so badly misused by the public as to become a public nuisance and draw censure from at least two late grand juries.—Bath County News-Outlook.

Live within your income and you will really live; spend more than you make and your life will be miserable.—The Bourbon News.

The Philadelphia Record, after a year's digging thru the files by reporters, uncovered 644 criminal cases in four years in which the judges solemnly pronounced sentence on the defendants in open court and then privately entered on their dockets, "case reconsidered, prisoner discharged." That might be called even-handed justice, the public getting what it wanted and the criminals what they wanted.—Courier-Journal.

For years and years, chaplains have been praying at congress. It must be discouraging.—Richmond Register.

The warden of Alcatraz prison said in a recent address that the finest prisons we can build are only monuments to neglected youth. It is cheaper to give youth what it needs, than to allow it to take what it thinks it wants. Let us remember that here in Winchester.—The Winchester Sun.

### MORGAN CIRCUIT COURT

Notice of Commissioner's Sitings

W. M. Burton, Admr., etc., Plaintiffs

Vs.

Lydia McGuire, etc., Defendants

Notice is hereby given that I will in the above styled case hold sittings at the law office of W. M. Gardner to receive and report any and all claims against said estate; to make settlement with the Administrator, and to hear any proof pertinent to the issues involved. Sittings will be begun at 9 o'clock a.m., February 12, 1937, and continue from day to day until completed.

HARLEN MURPHY,

Master Commissioner Morgan Cir. Ct.

### WELLS FAMILY HISTORY

Relief, Ky., Jan. 25, 1937  
Editor Licking Valley Courier:

I have been asked by some members of the Wells family to write a sketch showing the background of the family, and as these people are numerous in Morgan county I would be glad if you would print the following data of this family so each who reads your paper may have a copy to file for permanent records.

The Wells family is one of the most illustrious families known to history. The derivation is traced to the year 1794, when they held positions of the highest rank and were allied with most of the sovereign families of Europe by marriage.

Innumerable coats of arms were granted to members of this family. Members of this family have kept records which have been published from time to time.

The family was founded in this country by Thomas Wells, one of the English Puritans, born in England in 1570, who came to America in 1629. He settled in the state of Rhode Island and purchased 400 acres of land from the Indians. The place is now called Wellstown.

The Wells are scattered all over the United States. Of the family who settled in Kentucky we have the following: (1) General James Wells had a son, (2) Richard Wells Sr., and several other children. Richard Wells Sr. was born in 1715 in Baltimore, Md., died 1808; married Nancy Brown, daughter of George and Nancy Stevenson Brown.

To this union were born 12 children, of which I shall mention only the following: Zachariah Wells, whose descendants lived at Big Stone Gap, Va.; Moses Wells, lived in Wayne county, W. Va.; Nathaniel Wells, whose descendants lived at Carrollton, Ky.; Thomas Wells, who lived in Shelby county, Ky., and some of whose descendants went to St. Louis, Mo.; Richard Wells Jr., who settled in Floyd county and is the ancestor of the Big Sandy branch of the family.

Another son was Edmund Wells, who married Sally Cassidy and came to what is now the limit of Morgan county in 1808. He built a water mill near West Liberty in 1816. It was at his house on the banks of Licking river that the first county court was organized in 1823.

Another son, William Wells, also settled near West Liberty, and all who trace their ancestry to the Morgan county Wells are descendants of one of these brothers.

With this sketch of the family background, any descendant can easily connect the line with it with a little research.

Anyone wishing a coat of arms or further information about the Wells family may write me. I am a professional genealogist and can work on most any family history of eastern Kentucky. DONALD E. WEBB

The Courier goes to Grade A homes.

### REOBLIGATION NIGHT

To make effective the request of the grand master of the Masonic fraternity in Kentucky, Highland lodge no. 311 at its regular meeting on Saturday night, Jan. 23, unanimously voted to meet in special convocation at its hall at West Liberty at 6:30 p.m. Friday night, Feb. 12, for the purpose of reobligation and rededication of the membership to the principles of Masonry.

Arrangements were made for invitations to the membership of all the Masonic lodges in the county, the key man of the district, and one or more state officers to be present. Arrangements have also been made to serve refreshments and a social hour after the meeting.

### An Interesting Opinion

I have made a life study of people who overindulge in John Barleycorn and find that Benjamin Franklin spoke no truer words than when he said, "Show me a drunkard that does not use tobacco and I will show you a white crow." Without tobacco I contend we would have no habitual drunkard, tho there might be remote cases of intoxication. When the WPA starts its drive on facts relative to alcoholic drinks they should labor to remove the cause of drinking, which I believe is nicotine. LEE CROFT

### Visiting in Oklahoma

Miss Thelma Letterman and Miss Ruth Warfield, who do missionary work at Wrigley and surrounding communities, are visiting their people at Tulsa, Okla. They expect to return to Wrigley the beginning of February and begin teaching in the Wrigley Bible school Feb. 15.

### INDEX

Jan. 25.—A revival meeting is being held here by Rev. C. E. McGoon. Asa Morton Nickell of West Liberty has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Kelly Williams.

Mrs. Clay Byrd is in the Murray hospital at West Liberty.

Lester Long is at home now after closing his school at Paragon last week.

The following persons from Index attended the play at Stacy Fork on Saturday night: Naomi and Geneva Meadows, Opal Carter, Marjorie Lykins, Aline Cox, Thelma, Verna, Hazel, and Edna Elam, Christine and Gertrude Ferguson, Leonard Elam, Lester, Don, and Pearl Long, Cecil Holbrook, Walter Hammond, Raymond Ferguson, and Russell Hale. Miss Bonnie Blankenbecker of West Liberty spent the week with Verda Long.

Donald Ray Elam is in bed this week with pneumonia.

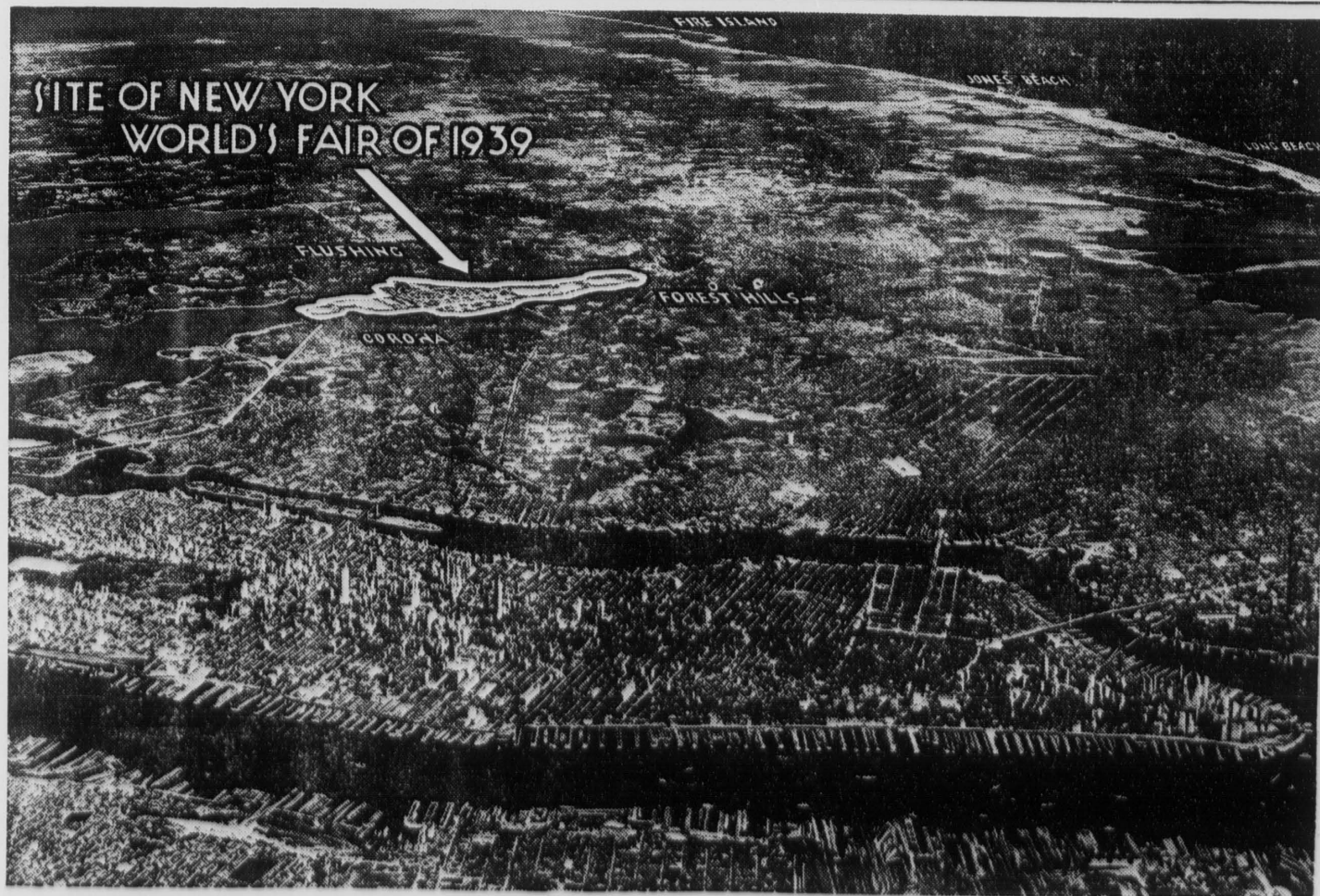
Mrs. Sam Lykins and Mrs. Bruce Lykins were Sunday guests of Alvin Oldfield, at Grear.

Mrs. Maggie Blevins of Grear visited Mrs. S. S. Oldfield on Sunday.

Randolph Combs of Panama spent the week end with Charles Elam.

Earl Noble of Grassy Creek was in this vicinity Sunday.

## New York World's Fair Site From 9,000 Feet Up



NEW YORK, (Special).—Photography and ingenuity combine to show about how the New York Fair will appear in 1939 to visitors arriving from the west in planes flying at an altitude of one and three-quarters miles. Cameraman made this "shot" from a plane over the New Jersey meadows. Shown in the foreground is the shipping along the Hudson—Manhattan with its towers grouped about the Empire State building (center) which houses present headquarters of the Fair—and in the middle distance the 1,216½ acre site of the 1939 international exposition. To the right lies

Brooklyn and, beyond, the hinterland of Long Island. At the extreme left, spanning the East river, is the new Triborough bridge over which many of the 50,000,000 visitors expected at the Fair will motor to the convenient parking lots. A photograph of the table model of the Fair has been superimposed on the negative of the air view to show the grid of the central exhibit zone, the boat basin being constructed on Flushing Bay and the lagoons that will feature the exposition's amusement zone.

### CANNEL CITY

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# MORGAN COUNTY SCHOOL PAGE

(Under Auspices of Ova O. Haney, County Supt.)

## CANNEL CITY SCHOOL NEWS

The following pupils were on the honor roll for the first semester, in grades 7 to 12: Mabel Adams, Arnold Bailey, Bonnie Bailey, Cynthia Brooks, Joyce Henry, Delbert Honchel, Dorothy Kash, Inez Lacy, Emery Lykins, Wonna Lykins, Wm. F. Minor, Anita Peyton, Anthony Peyton, Charles Sebastian, Charles Walters.

To be on the honor roll, an average mark of B or better must be made. The freshman class was glad to welcome the following pupils to its room: Willard Lewis, Alva Cochran, and Raleigh Bailey.

Beatrice Whitt of the freshman room was absent from school the past week on account of measles. Geneva Collinsworth of the sophomore room, who had been ill the past two weeks, is able to be back in school.

A play, "Moonlight Madness," will be given by the dramatic club Saturday, Jan. 30, at 7 p.m. Everybody come and bring someone with you. It is a romantic comedy in three acts, and we feel it is well worth your while. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Eugene Risner and Vincent Walter have enrolled in the junior and senior classes this semester.

The Raiders played two hard games last week, losing to Prestonsburg 36 to 24 there and winning from Frenchburg 28 to 19. In the game at Prestonsburg, with Lacy out of the game with a sprained ankle, the Raiders jumped into a quick lead and were leading at the half 12 to 11. The Prestonsburg team, featuring a fast break, took the lead, and altho the Raiders threatened many times, kept the lead and in the last three minutes, with the Raiders tiring fast and lacking substitutes, the Black Cats went for the kill and piled up the score.

Friday night, before a packed house at Frenchburg, the Raiders, with Lacy back in the lineup, functioned as a machine and defeated Frenchburg 28 to 19. Again the Raiders took the lead and were only tied once at 13-13 just before the half. They rallied with a smooth passing attack. When the third quarter ended with the score 24-17, the Raiders started playing a slow game, pulling Frenchburg out of their zone defense, and kept the ball most of the time. A large crowd from Cannel City and many from West Liberty and Ezel attended the game.

The remainder of the schedule is as follows:  
Jan. 27, Soldier at West Liberty.  
Jan. 29, Quicksand at West Liberty.  
Feb. 2, West Liberty at West Liberty.  
Feb. 9, Soldier at Soldier.  
Feb. 11, Betsy Layne at W. Liberty.  
Feb. 16, Salyersville at Salyersville.  
Feb. 18, Jackson at West Liberty.  
Two games with Paintsville and Maytown are pending.

**Powdered Soaps**  
Powdered soaps or soap powders are ordinary laundry soaps dried and ground. Scouring soaps contain sand or granite dust, and scouring powders are mixtures of ground soap and sand or pumice.

## WRIGLEY SCHOOL NEWS

(Contributed by Senior Class)  
Honor roll for last six weeks:  
Seniors: Lloyd Cassity, Avanelle Whitt.

Junior: Emery Lee Clevenger.  
Sophomore: Eunice Lewis.  
Freshmen: Bernal Lewis, Omadel Easterling, Wayne Easterling.  
Seventh grade: John Ivan Moore, Gladys Lowe.

Sixth grade: Pauline Fannin, Leah Adkins, Ernestine Lewis, Donreda Lewis, Jean Click.

Fifth grade: Maye Bailey, Roberta Lewis, Fern Howard, Benny Hays.  
Second grade: Glois Elam, Loretta Adkins, Katie Adkins, Junior Brown, Herbert Adkins, Avanelle Fannin, Mary Adkins, Edward Wilder.

First grade: Bonnie Ruth Lewis, Emma Fultz, Billy Ratliff, Carl Weddington, Martha June Blackwell, Nina Adkins, Elizabeth Ruth.

The pupils are glad to have Mr. Lacey, our principal, back in school after a week's illness.

We are glad to have the following new pupils in high school this semester: Emerson Brown, Reva Lewis, and Sylvia Whitt.

A poem by Eunice Lewis:

**THE SNOW**  
I love to see the snowflakes fly  
Like white fairies to the ground;  
They never seem to frown or sigh,  
But fly and glide without a sound.  
I love to sit by the old fireside,  
And listen to the wind howl and blow;  
I love to see the boys sleighride,  
When the hills are covered with snow.  
The trees look queer without their leaves;  
They look ghostly, so lonely and white.

The icicles hang from houses' eaves,  
And there's nothing but snow in sight.

**FLAT WOODS**  
Jan. 25—Mrs. James R. Gibson and daughter Ella were last week end guests of Mrs. Gibson's mother, Mrs. Anderson Hays, of Omer.

Mrs. Finley Gose and daughter Janice were Sunday guests of Mrs. G. B. Cox.

Mrs. Ed Manning and children are preparing to leave for Dayton, Ohio, where Mr. Manning has employment.

Victor Kemplin of Ebon has rented the Harve Ratliff farm near Woods-bend, and will move at once.

Work has started up again on the Woodsbend-Grassy Creek grade.

Finley Gose was the guest of J. H. Gose and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gibson and family were guests Sunday of Mrs. Ed Manning and family, of Hilltop.

Doney McGuire was at Hilltop the first of the week on business.

Edith May was the Saturday night guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fugate.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fugate of Hilltop were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fugate.

Wiley Miller of Hilltop was the Sunday guest of G. B. Cox.

Mrs. J. C. Henry has been on the sick list for the past few days.

High water is causing sorrowful and destructive times thruout our county. May God's richest blessings rest on the homeless people.

## West Liberty School News

**Pupils High in Scholastic Standing**  
The following pupils made a scholastic standing of 3 for the first semester of school: Jesse Cottle, Vic Cottle, and Betty Arnett.

Pupils with a standing of 2 or better: Beulah Caskey, Ethel Elam, Willard Harper, Helen Owsley Stacy, Helen Price, Dwayne Bellamy, Freida Cox, Lillian Dunn, Delphia McClure, Rue Ratliff, Walter Hammond, Marie Johnson, Mary Belle Johnson, L. D. Dehaven, Naomi Meadows, Jean Potter, Arthur Johnson, Louise Tyree, Jessie Tyree, Wanda Lee Gevedon, Ralph Gullett, Elora May, Mabel McKenzie, Chester Rose, Arnold Tyler, Gilbert Bailey, Clifford Litteral, Ova Tyree, Betty Jean Nickell, Geraldine Nickell, Jean Whitt, Dolores Elam, Tom Davis, Hershel Vest, and Ivis Whitt.

### Honor Roll

The honor roll for the third six weeks is as follows:

Sixth grade: Lovel Brong, Charles Friend, Billy Adkins, Oval Sergeant, Ruby Tyree, Leana Day, Martha Caudill, Charles Gullett, Esther Stacy, Mildred Elam, Charles Davis, Harold Turner, Geraldine Caskey, Julia May McKenzie, and William May.

Fifth grade: Billy Elam, Grover Wingo, James Tyree, Cleo Murphy, Merle Nickell, Virginia Cox, Herbert Rose, Ralph Potter, Norman Potter, and Junior Walton.

Fourth grade: Janice Arnett, Anna Jean Price, Eva Wells, Evelyn Rose, Margaret Adkins, and Betty Jo Whitt.

Third grade: Paul Reed, James Perry, Charles Black, and Juanita Fairchild.

Second grade: Frances Ann Stacy, Betty Johnson, Anita Gullett, Joan Lacy, Helen Caudill, Gladys Wells, Marie Walton, and Charles Holbrook.

First grade: Jimmy Dale Howard, Kenneth Carpenter, Ray Wilson Rose, Norma Jean Adams, Jenalee Moore, Harold Rose, Claudine Reed, Doris Johnson, and R. C. Holbrook.

The second grade pupils are making a study of the Japanese boys and girls. They are also making booklets and posters concerning Japan. They are making a collection of toys made in Japan.

The second grade pupils are sorry to have lost two of their classmates, Lanell Nickell and Nella Lee Ross.

The third grade pupils have begun a unit on transportation and are showing the development up thru the ages.

Mrs. Norman Gullett visited the second grade room last week.

The following high school students withdrew from school at the close of the first semester: Lois Haney, Wilma Harper, Ruth Lacy, Lacy Delong, Roy M. Potter, Edna B. Shaver, Louise Conley, Clifford Litteral, Julia Shaver, H. S. Williams, and Roy Manning.

**Attendance Percentages**  
After the name of each teacher below is given the percentage of attendance for the fifth month in that teacher's room: Mrs. Turner 92, Mrs. Burton 92, Miss Whitt 87, Miss Taulbee 92, Miss Cox 94, Mr. May 95, Mr. Gardner 80, Mr. Nickell 94, Mrs. Murphy 94, Miss Keeton 95, Mr. McGuire 90, Miss Lena McClure 97, Miss Maureen McClure 96.

**Enrollment**  
Our present enrollment follows:  
Grades 1-6 (inclusive) ..... 137  
Junior high school ..... 148  
Senior high school ..... 73  
Total enrollment ..... 378

The following teachers attended the West Liberty - Royaltown basketball game at Salyersville on Friday night: Mr. and Mrs. Winfred L. Carpenter, Ethel Mae Keeton, Lena McClure, Nell Taulbee, and Floris Cox.

The West Liberty Red Devils will play Frenchburg in the local gym on Friday night. Frenchburg has a strong team and ranks next to Cannel City in the 3-M conference. Come out and see the local boys in action.

Mrs. Winfred L. Carpenter visited the first grade room last Thursday.

Helen Owsley Stacy completed her high school course at the close of the first semester and will receive her diploma in May.

The box supper announced for Saturday night has been postponed indefinitely.

**Dramatic Club**  
The senior dramatic club held the last meeting of the semester Wednesday, Jan. 6. Helen Owsley, who finished school at midsemester, presided for the last time. The following officers were elected for the second

semester: president, Willard Harper; vice president, Helen Stacy; secretary, Dixie Caudill; treasurer, Joe Caudill.

Plans for the new semester were made. The club hopes to produce two plays during the semester. The members regret that no plays were given last semester, but the expense of putting the old auditorium in order would have been so great that they were advised to wait until the new auditorium could be used. The play "This is the Life," which the club started work on last semester, will be given at the earliest possible date. The club voted that dues would be dispensed with for the rest of the year, and special assessments made when necessary. The members voiced their appreciation for their former president.

Membership for the second semester is as follows: Thelma Black, Dwayne Bellamy, Virgil Coffee, Ella Ruth Childers, Mildred N. Owsley, Telah Friend, Lurline Burton, Irene May, Joe Caudill, Jesse Cottle, Helen Stacy, Martha Fannin, Gertrude Ratliff, Helen Cox, Maxine Ellington, Rue Ratliff, Ethel Elam, Sally Peiffer, Viva Bowles, Lurline Reed, Harold Henry, Willard Harper, Lillian Dunn, Freida Cox, Athaleen Lawson, Virginia Nickell, Jack Cochran, Helen Price, Billy Keeton, and Dixie Caudill. Sponsor, Maureen McClure.

### New Pupils

The following pupils have enrolled in high school for second semester work: Margie Lykins, Beveron Potter, Edward Adams, Charles Haney, Anna Johnson, Eugene Little, Frank Pratt, Revella Peiffer, Clara Peiffer, Zella Peiffer, Rex Potter, Virginia McKenzie, Geraldine Adams, Bertie Long, Bonnie Long, Roger Lewis, Alea Patrick, Okie Pickins, Clarice Taulbee, Norma Jean Henry, Bernie Lykins, and Avanelle Whitt.

### French Club

The French club held its last weekly meeting on Friday. French songs were sung and there was an old-fashioned spelling battle in French. Martha Fannin and Freida Cox were the winners and receivers of the prize. Refreshments were then served by Thelma Black and Orlean Potter.

### Know It All

Nell Taulbee is going to "Major" in agriculture to become a "Gardner." Why does Helen Stacy go in for such "Little" things?

Rex Little asked Stuart Lawson the difference between a fiancée and a fiancé. Stuart said, "A fiancée is a man and a fiancé is a woman."

Many of our teachers have found Lovers' Lane when out strolling. It is none other than our "town hill."

Lurline Burton has a "Lykins" for a certain sophomore boy.

Professor Carpenter says it would take a mighty fast lamb to keep up with Mary now-days.

The Ethel Elam and Sherman McKenzie love affair is again on the rocks.

Rue Ratliff, sitting on her father's lap, was feeding a large vein in his forehead. She said, "Gee, daddy, what a big leader you have in your forehead."

Who is it, Avery—Martha or Aileen?

When Mildred Whitt asked the science teacher if he had a supply of Connecticut energy, how could he know she meant kinetic?

Ladies' Shoes, \$1 pair and up, at Williams Department Store.—Adv.

**Know Your Language**  
By C. L. Bushnell  
School of English,  
International Correspondence  
Schools

SOME writers have a tendency to make too frequent use of the comma, but how important the comma can be is illustrated by a document discovered a few years ago in Spain, which seemed to show that Sir Walter Raleigh was not, as is generally supposed, the first to introduce tobacco to Europe.

The document was a will drawn in the year 1523, more than half a century before Sir Walter smoked his first pipe. The testator named as one of his heirs a man seemingly described as "Antonio, tobacco merchant of Lisbon." Closer examination of the will, however, convinced scholars that the proper reading was "Antonio Tobasso, merchant of Lisbon." Thus the placing of a comma threatened to deprive Raleigh of his fame as the person saint of tobacco.

Dr. C. C. Burton, who has been ill with the flu, was able to sit up some yesterday.

John Leach was discharged from the hospital yesterday to return to his home at Index.

Mrs. Crystal Howard entertained with a fine Sunday dinner her little son's teacher, Miss Mildred Whitt.

Henry Carter, at Covington, is safe. He writes that conditions in Cincinnati, Ohio, are much worse than the radio reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arnett went to Ashland yesterday to see about his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sebastian, altho they think their home is above the flood level.

Richard Adkins and family and Mrs. Buford Williams, of White Oak, spent the day and enjoyed a fine Sunday dinner with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Adkins, of Glen avenue.

**Riffs From Berbers**  
The Riffs are descendants of the Berbers mentioned in Egyptian inscriptions as far back as 1700 B. C.

**Wrought Iron Carbonfree**  
Wrought iron is practically carbonfree containing about .05 per cent carbon, is tough, can be bent and twisted, and is easily welded by any process.

**Experience**  
"It is not always true that we learn by experience," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "My neighbor, H. Hat, is a disagreeable experience that never teaches anybody anything."

**Face Veils for Brides**  
As the tradition of the face veil is that a maiden is too shy to face the world unveiled before she is a married woman, it is at the conclusion of the wedding ceremony that it is removed or rearranged. This is done by the maid of honor when she gives her bouquet back to the bride.

**Cattle Resemble Aurochs**  
Many Spanish domestic cattle bear a marked resemblance to the aurochs which formerly lived on the Spanish peninsula, as attested by the numerous drawings of them on the walls of caves. Perhaps the ancestral traits are best preserved in the Spanish fighting bulls. Between 8000 and 10,000 of them are required annually. They live in open meadows, as did the aurochs.

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Collins' Weekly	2.50	Photoplay	2.95
Country Home, 2 yrs.	1.75	Pictorial Review	2.00
Delinquent	2.25	Popular Mechanics	2.55
Dixie Poultry Journal	1.75	Popular Science Monthly	2.55
Farm Journal, 2 yrs.	1.80	Radio News (technical)	2.85
Field and Stream	2.65	Redbook Magazine	2.95
Flower Grower	2.45	Review of Reviews	3.45
Home Arts-Needlecraft	1.80	Screenland	2.00
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## I HEARD AROUND THE CORNER

### EEON

Jan. 25.—J. M. Carpenter of Ezel was here Friday collecting taxes. Fordys, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Burns Cox, who has been seriously ill with double pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Martin and baby, of Omer, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Goodpaster a few days last week.

Courtney Barker of Butler, Mo., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barker, and will help care for his father, who has been seriously ill more than five months. Mr. Barker is slowly improving.

Chalmers Craft of Middletown, O., was the Saturday night guest of his mother, Mrs. Claude McGuire.

Mrs. Gladys Blankenship of Dan visited Mrs. Lex Goodpaster one day last week.

Claude McGuire was a business visitor at Ezel on Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Hanes visited her father, J. S. Bailey, and brother, Luther Bailey, and family, Friday.

### BROWNIE

#### GRASSY CREEK

Jan. 25.—Glenn Peyton of Lee's college spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Peyton, here.

Jean Gevedon of Ezel spent the week end with home folks.

J. M. Gevedon and son Bert and daughters Kathryn, Jean, and Helena attended the program at Stacy Fork school Saturday and Sunday night. This program showed real talent as well as hard work and cooperation of parents and teachers.

Frank McClure Ferguson is confined to his room with flu.

Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 22-24, was regular meeting time at Grassy Creek.

Carmie Chaney and Ova Amyx have each bought a radio recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Byrd are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hanes, of Stacy Fork.

Mrs. Fonso Ross of Wheelwright is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, here.

Vivian Ferguson and Monrovia Peyton entered school at Ezel the second semester.

### O GEE!

#### STACY FORK

Jan. 25.—Miss Helen Jean Cox of West Liberty spent the week end here with Miss Rula Eugenia Ratliff.

Miss Freda Cox of Pomp spent the week end here with Miss Lillian Dunn. Miss Marlan Byrd of Malone also spent Saturday night with her.

Miss Nell Jacqueline Burton spent the week end with her sister, Elizabeth, who is attending college at Richmond.

Miss Lena Wray Haney, who had been teaching at Grassy Creek, has returned home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haney.

Miss Mabel Adams of Caney spent the week end with Miss Edna Haney. Drexel Brown of Greaser spent the week end with Bernard Haney.

J. E. Lykins of Caney spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Haden Ratliff and daughters.

Miss Sally Ann Pelfrey of West Liberty spent the week end with Misses Marie Elizabeth and Lena Wray Haney.

A large crowd of people from different places attended the play, "A Poor Married Man," which was given here Saturday night. We want to thank everyone for his cooperation with us.

Miss Norine Dunn and Gared B. Patrick, who have been teaching here this year, have done some splendid work. They have completed several interesting projects during the year. The community cooperated with the teachers nicely. The teachers just can't express their thankfulness for all the help that they received during the past year. We hope that we can have two more teachers next year who will teach as good a school as Miss Dunn and Mr. Patrick have taught this year.

The following teachers are leaving next week end to enter college: Marie, Bernard, and Denzil Haney, at Morehead; Gared Beelo Patrick, at Lexington; and Misses Norine and Nell Burton, at Richmond. We wish them great success in their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Byrd of Grassy Creek spent the week end with Mrs. Byrd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hanes.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haney of West Liberty spent Sunday with Mrs. Haney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Steele and son Harry Randolph spent the week end with Mrs. Steele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hager Arnett.

We wish the Courier and its many readers much success.

### A PAL

### HELECHAWA

Most everybody in this section is one delivering tobacco to Lexington. Born recently: To Mr. and Mrs. Charley Crase, twin boys—Osa and Ace. To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose, a boy—Charles Wellington. To Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Nickell, a boy. Must be preparing for another war—all boys.

Measles are raging. Every family in this section has a case of measles. M. F. Easterling has his house almost ready to move into.

Miss Ruth Crase, who is attending college at Wheaton, Ill., spent vacation with her father, Floyd Crase.

Ace Crase and Mary Dunn were quietly married Jan. 16. Rev. P. E. Gullett tied the knot.

### YOCUM

Jan. 25.—Rev. Thomas, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

Frank Blankenship of Soldier visited Mr. and Mrs. Burns McGuire last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Peyton and baby moved last week to the J. R. Henry place at Greasy.

Emma Engle and children, who had been spending a few days with friends and relatives here, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams, who have been ill the past few days, are improving.

School closed here Thursday. Henry Howard was teacher. They had a good treat and hated to give him up and hope he will be our teacher again next year. J. D. Engle Jr. and Miss Opal C. Hurley received eighth grade diplomas and are ready for high school.

### LILY

### COTTLE BEND

Jan. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Mawin Potter are the proud parents of a baby boy born Jan. 18.

Ruth Hamilton of Silverhill is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Day.

Delmer Williams of Florress visited Friday his sister, Mrs. Rodney Cottle. Marie Patrick, who has pneumonia, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardel Walters spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. James R. Day and daughter Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Potter entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Potter and son Gilbert Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wright, and Mrs. George Johnson, of Spaw Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Patrick and daughter Vivian, of Jones Creek; Mr. and Mrs. B. McClure, J. C. Romans, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tyree, of War Creek; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Potter and children Robert, Dewey, Ralph, and Virgil, Mrs. Rodney Cottle, and Misses Anna, Lula, and Daisy Potter, all of this place.

Mrs. D. N. Cottle spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. R. Day.

Boyd Johnson attended the funeral Sunday of Tommie Lemaster at Florress.

### MOUNTAIN GIRL

### ELKFORK

Jan. 18.—Misses Alice and Madge Conley gave a party Tuesday night, Jan. 12. Present were Messrs. Chester Riggsby of Hilliards, Ohio, Clarence Conley of Lenox, Elmer Whitt, Travis Adkins, Ivan Williams, Avery and Eldon Williams, Earl and Bennie Adkins, Clarence Conley, Envy Wheeler, Lawrence Ball, Homer Wheeler, Frank and Okel Hutchinson, and Aaron Adkins; Misses Ersella and Bertie Pelfrey, Alice and Madge Conley, Thelma Whitt, Florence Adkins, Reva Day, Bertha Whitt, Audra Day, and Lizzie Pelfrey, and Mrs. J. W. Conley. The night was spent with guitar and violin music by Frank and Travis Adkins. They all left at a late hour declaring the night well spent.

Walter Skaggs was here last week on business and while here visited his sister, Mrs. Fernando Fannin, at Crockett, and his brother, L. H. Skaggs.

Elmer Whitt, who has been working in Ohio, came in Friday night accompanied by his cousin, Chester Riggsby. They returned home Wednesday, taking Elmer's mother and two brothers and sister back with him to make their home there.

Earl Adkins visited last week his uncle, Roscoe Hutchinson, and family, at Morehead.

Frank Day, who is working at the N. & W. shops in Portsmouth, Ohio, visited his family here the week end.

G. C. Wingo of West Liberty visited his brother-in-law, O. L. Pelfrey, and family, here, the week end.

Ivan Williams of Laurelfork was a pleasant caller at the home of C. W. Roseberry at Crockett.

Clifford Gilliam of Isonville, who has been working at Cincinnati, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oliver, one night last week.

Glen Caskey of Lenox is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Fannin, at Crockett.

John Fife of Isonville spent Thursday night with his cousin, F. B. Hutchinson.

J. W. Conley moved last week from A. L. Wingo's farm to his own farm near here.

### MOSSY BOTTOM

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and Roy Hamilton have measles. Mr. and Mrs. Ranzy Hamilton visited Sunday Mrs. Reva Smith, who is very ill.

Miss Ocia Stratton of Joes Creek is visiting her sister, Miss Louchia Stratton, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ramzy.

Mrs. Joe Pelfrey was the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Roy Hamilton. Frank Ross of Ashland spent the week here at Wedding Branch.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton and son Lockwood were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hamilton at Coal Run.

Miss Kathaleen Spears entertained a large crowd with a birthday party at her home Saturday night.

Misses Alta and Alma Hamilton, of Millers Creek, were here Saturday night and Sunday.

### POLL

### FLORESS

Jan. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Elam of this place have been visiting Mrs. Elam's parents at Lick Creek.

Herbert Roe of Big Sandy river is visiting friends here.

Delmar Williams of this place visited one day last week his sister, Mrs. Rodney Cottle, at West Liberty.

Tom Lemaster of this place died Friday night at 8 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the Lemaster cemetery Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Gullett was called to see her mother at Coal Run, who is very ill.

Jim Mullins was called Sunday to see his nephew, Dennis Mullins, at Elamton, who is very ill.

George Hager is on the sick list. School closed at Rockhouse school Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Williams and family are planning to move soon to Ohio.

George Bolin is on the sick list.

### BROWN EYES

### PEKIN

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Vest of Bonny spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Vest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Henry, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy Ward and children, of this place, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Long.

Miss Christine Lewis spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Rudd.

Miss Velma Stamper stayed last week with her sister, Mrs. Robert Motley, at Ezel.

Mrs. Foster Ferguson has been on the sick list, but is improving.

Miss Geraldine Long of this place spent one night last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Day, of Grassy Creek.

Joe McKinney spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen at Jeffersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Stamper spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Havens.

Miss Edith Ward, who has been at West Liberty, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Henry and little daughter spent Sunday night with A. J. Couch at Bonny.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stamper and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Willie Lou Little.

Miss Christine Lewis' school was dismissed here Friday. Miss Lewis was a fine teacher. All the students hope she can be with them again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Stamper spent Sunday night with Mrs. Willie Lou Little at Bonny.

### PEGGY

### LICK BRANCH

Jan. 21.—Alice Conley of this place left last week for Lynchburg, Ohio, to work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Doolin and family recently moved to their home at Pomp.

John Trimble was a guest Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doolin of Lenox.

Revs. Roy Potter of Lenox and Mart Ison preached to a large crowd here Sunday.

N. C. Day of Elkfork had business in this community last week.

Winfred Adkins of Elkfork visited Thursday night his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Adkins.

B. F. Walsh, who has been on the sick list for some time, is slowly improving.

People of this community were sorry to hear of the death of Joe Salyer, near Redbush. Our heartfelt sympathy reaches out for the bereaved ones.

Bruce Caskey left last week to work in a CCC camp.

Eulas Conley of Lizzie was the guest Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Conley.

Roy Potter of Lenox was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elliott.

Ora Trimble, J. R. Williams, and Ivan McClain, who had been visiting in Ashland, returned home last week.

Noah Keeton of Mordica was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Keeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Adkins, near

Lenox, visited Saturday and Sunday relatives at Redwing.

Mack Caskey had business at Straight Creek on Monday.

Harold Riggsby of Lenox visited Monday night Mr. and Mrs. John Trimble.

Joda Gilliam of Elkfork visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Adkins.

### JOHNNY MUSKRAT

### WHITE OAK

A taxi in which seven people were riding overturned five or six times near Lynch, seriously injuring Bert Oney, son of Patton Oney of White Oak, and Mrs. Creed Oney, both receiving skull fractures. Millard Oney, brother of Bert, and his wife were slightly injured also. Relatives left for Lynch early Friday morning.

Boon Howard has moved to his new home known as the Uncle Burns Brown farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown have moved to their new home on White Oak adjoining the Boon Howard farm.

Mrs. Walter Fraley and family, of Maytown, who had been visiting home folks on White Oak for a few days, have returned to their home.

Arnie Salyer and Sam Salyer, of this place, who had been working at Wayland, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordis Lykins announce the birth of a new son. This being their first child, the parents are very proud of him. The baby has been named Curtis Dale.

Norman Stacy of Greaser spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Virgie Bailey, and children, here.

Kelly Oney has moved back to his home place, having lived at the Arnold Brown place for the past year.

### BLUE EYES

### GEORGE BELLAMY HURT

George, the little six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bellamy, was badly hurt when he was run over by a car driven by Wade Blair on North Main street on Thursday evening of last week. Several boys were playing ball on the street and when the ball flew across the road and in front of the oncoming machine George was after it and seemingly paid no attention to the car. Mr. Blair is a skillful and careful driver and both the occupants of the car and others who were in sight agree that the car was not going fast. Mr. Blair, who lives at Wrigley and had started for home, remained here with the little patient all night the first night and has been very attentive ever since. The little fellow is improving and it is hoped that he will fully recover.

**WELLS HILL SCHOOL CLOSSES**

The school on Wells Hill, taught by W. Prichard Caskey, closed Friday. In spite of the rain, every pupil enrolled was present, a total of 35, and a few of the patrons faced the inclement weather. The teacher had prepared a liberal treat of chocolate candy for each one. The following girls received a beautiful framed picture for attending every day: Mary, Virginia, and Irene West, Helen Helton, and Peggy Adams.

This was Mr. Caskey's first school and was unusually successful. This was due to the hearty cooperation of the parents and to the interest shown by the teacher from the very first day. He did not miss a day of school. Not only did he show a personal interest in each pupil, but spent many hours after school and on Saturdays in making the schoolroom more attractive. He assisted the pupils in preparing a nice program, invited the patrons in, and brought Santa Claus along to give out a nice treat.

### SCUDDER

Wm. H. Scudder died of pneumonia at his home in Wilmore at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 25, 1937. He was taken sick Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Scudder was well known to many of our people, having visited here a number of times when his son, Rev. I. J. Scudder, was pastor of the Methodist church here. He is survived by another son, Johnson, who also is married, and a daughter, Jane, at home; also by three granddaughters, two brothers, and one sister.

Funeral services were held at the residence yesterday morning by Rev. Virgil Moore. Interment was at Pleasantville.

Mr. Scudder had been a rural mail carrier nearly 25 years. He was a consecrated Christian man and was always vitally interested in all the work of his church.

Rev. I. J. Scudder and family were at the home of his father in Wilmore during the flood. He telephoned they expected the water to reach the attic in their home at Maysville.

Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Trayner and son W. S., of Newport, sent a message to their son here, H. S. Trayner, that they moved their furniture upstairs and remained in their house until the water reached the second floor, then left in boats, and are safe.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. Wardell Walters states that they arrived in Washington, D. C., Sunday at 5:30 p.m. By taking the mountain road thru Virginia, they avoided the high water.

County Attorney R. F. Nickell was able to attend county court Monday, the first he has been out for weeks. He is now in his office.

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Sam Spencer is seriously ill this week, but was a little better yesterday.

W. M. Gardner and son Major spent the week end